

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the time period to collect signatures for initiative petitions and initiated constitutional amendment petitions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 2-1-6.2 be amended to read as follows:

2-1-6.2. The full text of any initiative petition, referred law petition, or initiated constitutional amendment petition, the date of the general election at which the initiated law or initiated constitutional amendment is to be submitted, and the names and addresses of the petition sponsors shall be filed with the secretary of state prior to circulation for signatures. The signer's post office box number may be given in lieu of a street address if the signer lives within a municipality of the second or third class. The form of the petitions shall be prescribed by the State Board of Elections. For any initiated constitutional amendment petition, no signatures may be obtained more than twenty-four months preceding the general election that was designated at the time of filing of the full text. For any initiative petition, no signatures may be obtained more than eighteen months preceding the general election that was designated at the time of filing of the full text. An initiative petition and an initiated constitutional amendment petition shall be filed with the secretary of state by the date set forth in § 2-1-2 or 2-1-2.1, as applicable. All sections of any petition filed under this chapter shall be filed with the secretary of state simultaneously together with a sworn affidavit on forms promulgated by the State Board of Elections, signed by two-thirds of the sponsors stating that the documents filed constitute the entire petition and to the best of their knowledge contain a sufficient number of signatures.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act do not apply to any initiative petition or initiated constitutional amendment petition filed with the secretary of state, prior to circulation for signatures, before the effective date of this Act.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the

SENATE as Bill No. 92

Secretary of the Senate
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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 92
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this _____ day of _____ ,

20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor
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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20____

Governor
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20____
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State